



coming events

# Dighton Rock State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## 2015 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

All programs are free and open to the public. Programs run from 1:00pm – 3:00pm, unless otherwise noted. The Dighton Rock Museum will be open at these times, as well. Programs co-sponsored by the Friends of Dighton Rock Museum. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request.

Sunday April 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE &amp; MUSIC, 1:00pm</b> An afternoon of beauty, harmony, and healing is offered by Windwalker and guests as they share Native American culture and music through singing, flute, drum, and dance performances. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Berkley Cultural Council, which is part of the Massachusetts Cultural Council.
Sunday May 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EASTERN COYOTE RESEARCH, 1:30pm</b> Join Jon Way as he shares information about the ecology and behavior of the eastern coyote and how it has a hybridized background where some biologists also call it 'coywolf' to reflect its wolf influence.
Sunday June 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>A LOCAL SHOW &amp; TELL, 1:00pm</b> Howard Hewitt, a local metal detector enthusiast, will share some of his finds of local artifacts and bottles. <i>Please note that metal detecting in MA state forests &amp; parks is limited to sandy beaches and, with permission from DCR staff, to look for lost personal property in all other areas.</i>
Sunday July 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ACRYLIC LANDSCAPE PAINTING WORKSHOP, 1:00pm</b> Elsie Goldstein will supply instruction and painting supplies. If you have a portable easel, please bring it. Space is limited; pre-register by July 5 <sup>th</sup> by calling (508) 824-4814. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Berkley Cultural Council, which is part of the Massachusetts Cultural Council.
Sunday July 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SECOND ANNUAL ANGLERS' DAY, 12:00pm – 3:00pm</b> The Taunton River Watershed Alliance will present this river exploration program to see what we can find in the river! Come dressed to help with the seine in the river, so dress for going into the water and wear foot protection (no bare feet). Also, check out fishing gear, local estuarine and river species, and try your hand at fishing.
Sunday August 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCAT, TRACKS, AND NESTS, 1:00pm – 2:30PM</b> Join Amy Wilmot and learn about the animals that live here with an illustrated lecture, hands-on items to touch, and a guided walk.
Sunday September 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EXPLORERS OF THE 15<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY, 1:00pm</b> Travis Worthley from Pilgrim Memorial State Park will share his knowledge about explorers of the 15 <sup>th</sup> century and other early adventurers.
Sunday October 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THE DIGHTON ROCK WRITINGS, 1:00pm</b> Stephen Mitchell of Harvard University's Viking Studies Program will talk about the influence of Rask and Longfellow on the understanding of Dighton Rock writings.
Sunday November 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HIDDEN HISTORY: UNDERWATER ARCHEOLOGY, 1:00pm</b> There is a wealth of heritage lying under the waters of the ocean, lakes, and rivers of our state that most of us never see. Victor Mastone, Director & Chief Archeologist of the Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources, will present an overview of these diverse submerged treasures.